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REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending. The Office action restricts the claims into Groups I and II. Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-7, 15-19, and 28-30). Applicant respectfully requests that the Group II claims be cancelled and that new claims 31-35 be added. The new claims 31-35 are consistent with election of Group I and do not add new matter.

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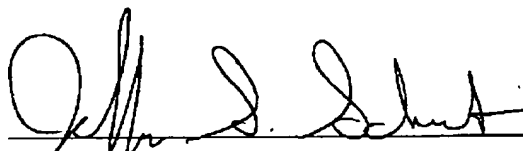
CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully responds to the restriction requirement with cancellation of non-elected claims and the addition of claim consistent with the elected claims. In light of the amendments made herein and the accompanying remarks, Applicant believes that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Thus, Applicant requests that the application advance toward issuance. If the Examiner has any questions, comments, or suggestions, the undersigned attorney would welcome and encourage a telephone conference at (512) 288-6635.

No other fees are believed due with this paper. However, if any fee is determined to be required, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 09-0447 for any such required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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